

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; and
a silver-containing material in the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier,
wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises from about 0.001 weight percent to about 50 weight percent of the silver-containing material, and
the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is selected from the group consisting of creams, ointments, gels, lotions, pastes, and foams.
2. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises at least about 0.1 weight percent of the silver-containing material.
3. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises at least about 0.5 weight percent of the silver-containing material.
4. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises less than about 40 weight percent of the silver-containing material.
5. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises less than about 30 weight percent of the silver-containing material.
6. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material is selected from the group consisting of colloidal silver, silver nitrate, and

silver sulfadiazine, silver carbonate, silver acetate, silver lactate, silver citrate, silver oxide, silver hydroxide, silver succinate, silver chlorate, alkali silver thiosulphates, silver myristate, silver sorbate, silver stearate, silver oleate, silver glutonate, silver adipate, atomically disordered silver, nanocrystalline silver and combinations thereof.

7.-33. (Cancelled).

34. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises at least about 0.75 weight percent of the silver-containing material.

35. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises at least about one weight percent of the silver-containing material.

36. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises at least about two weight percent of the silver-containing material.

37. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises at most about 10 weight percent of the silver-containing material.

38. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises at most about five weight percent of the silver-containing material.

39. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver nitrate.

40. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises nanocrystalline silver.

41. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises colloidal silver.

42. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver sulfadiazine.

43. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver carbonate.

44. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver acetate.

45. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver lactate.

46. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver citrate.

47. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver oxide.

48. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver hydroxide.
49. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver succinate.
50. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver chlorate.
51. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises alkali silver thiosulphate.
52. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver myristate.
53. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver sorbate.
54. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver stearate.
55. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver oleate.
56. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver glutonate.

57. (Withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the silver-containing material comprises silver adipate.

58. (Cancelled).

59. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises from at least about 0.1 weight percent of the silver-containing material to at most about 10 weight percent of the silver-containing material.

60. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises from at least about 0.1 weight percent of the silver-containing material to at most about five weight percent of the silver-containing material.